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FM AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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INFO AMEMBASSY ROME

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TAGS: CASC: YUGOSLAVIA

SUBJ: CHOLERA OUTBREAK IN ITALY

1. AS OF SEP4, FOLLOWING MEASURES BEING TAKEN BY YUGOSLAV
AUTHORITIES FOR PERSONS ARRIVING YUGOSLAVIA FROM ITALY:

A -- TRAVELERS ARRIVING YUGOSLAVIA FROM CHOLERA AREAS
REQUIRED HAVE INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE AGAINST CHOLERA.

B -- TRAVELERS FROM OTHER PARTS OF ITALY OR HAVING ONLY
TRANSITTED INFECTED AREAS NOT REQUIRED HAVE CERTIFICATE.

C -- ALL TRAVELERS ARRIVING FROM CHOLERA AREAS WILL BE
PLACED UNDER 5-DAY MEDICAL OBSERVATION IN TOWNS OF THEIR
RESIDENCE.

2. NO CHOLERA CASES REPORTED IN YUGOSLAVIA. TEMPORARY QUARANTINE
AT DUBROVNIK HALTED AFTER FEW DAYS OPERATION WHEN 18 PERSONS
HELD PROVED BE FREE ANY SIGNS CHOLERA. HOWEVER, DAILY FERRY
FROM BAR (MONTENEGRO) TO BARI TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED ON SEP.3.

3. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS INQUIRIES WHETHER PERSONS
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TRANSITTING ROME EN ROUTE TO U.S. WILL BE REQUIRED HAVE CHOLERA

CERTIFICATE BEFORE ENTERING U.S. IN ABSENCE ANY OTHER INSTRU-
CTIONS, WE EXPLAINING NOT NOW REQUIRED, BUT STRONGLY ADVISE
VACCINATION TO PRECLUDE DELAYS DUE TO CHANGING REQUIREMENTS.
EMB WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S GUIDANCE THIS QUESTION.
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